

to the Government, subscribe the Oath of Abjuration, and repeat and subscribe the Test, and take the following Oath, to wit, " I. A. B. do swear, that I will, according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge, faithfully, impartially and truly demean myself in discharge of the Trust committed to me, by an Act of Assembly, of this Province, entitled, An Act for emitting Bills of Credit, and other Purposes therein mentioned, according to the Purport and Tenor of the said Act, so as none may be prejudiced by my Consent, Privity, or Procurement. So help me GOD."

VI. And be it further Enacted, That the said Commissioners, after they are so qualified, shall proceed to give Directions for printing the said Bills of Credit, according to the Directions of this Act; and after the same are so printed, shall sign and number so many of the said Bills of Credit as shall amount to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, for Emission, and no more, and number Counterparts of them; and such of them as shall, from Time to Time, be so signed, shall deposit and keep, in one of the Iron Chests, now in the House, called *The Paper Currency Office*, with Two strong and substantial Locks of different Construction; and that each Commissioner shall keep a Key, to the End, that no Bills of Credit which shall be signed, be taken out, or disposed of, but by, or in the Presence of both the said Commissioners; which Chest shall be kept by them, in the Repository of the said Office; and their Office shall be kept and all the Business relative to this Act shall be done in the said House, called *The Paper Currency Office*, belonging to the Province; and the said Commissioners, shall keep true, fair, and methodical Accounts of all their Transactions and Proceedings in virtue of this Act; which Accounts, a Committee of both Houses of Assembly shall be appointed, every Session, to inspect and examine; and the said Committee shall inspect and examine the Accounts and Proceedings of the said Commissioners, who are hereby required and enjoined, to lay a full and fair State of their Proceedings before such Committee, to the End, they may be satisfied, that the Sums for which Bills shall have been issued pursuant to this Act, be not exceeded, and may be acquainted, from Time to Time, with the State of the whole Transactions and Affairs relating to the said Office, and of the Management and Behaviour of the said Commissioners; which Committee shall, every Session, report to the Assembly, the State and Condition of the said Office, and the Conduct and Behaviour of the said Commissioners.

Bills of Credit to be printed under the Directions of the Commissioners, &c.

VII. And be it further Enacted, That the said Commissioners shall, at the proper Cost and Charge of the Province, out of the said Bills of Credit, provide Books, Paper, Ink, Quills, Wax, Wafers, printed blank Bonds, and other Necessaries, for putting this Act in Execution; and for the more regular Management of the Affairs relating to the said Trust, the said Commissioners are hereby empowered, to choose and employ a fit and able Person for their Clerk, to whom they shall pay, for his Service, out of the Bills of Credit aforesaid, at the Rate of Three Hundred Dollars per Year, for the First Year, and at the Rate of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars per Year every Year afterwards; which Clerk, as often as one shall be so appointed, shall, before he enters upon the Execution of his said Office, before some Provincial Justice, enter into Bond, with sufficient Sureties, jointly and severally, in the Penalty of One Thousand Pounds Sterling, payable to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, for the Time being, conditioned for his faithful and honest Discharge of his Duty of Clerk aforesaid, and for his keeping true, fair and regular Accounts and Entries, of the Proceedings of the said Commissioners; and shall also, before such Justice, who is hereby empowered and required to administer the same, take the several Oaths, appointed by Law to be taken to the Government, subscribe the Oath of Abjuration, repeat and subscribe the Test, and take the following Oath, to wit. " I. A. B. do swear, that I will truly and faithfully perform and execute the

Books, Paper, &c. to be purchased for putting this Act in Execution, and the Commissioners to employ a Clerk.

His Salary.

The Clerk to enter into Bond.

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